Protected water-supply to Cumbum Valley.

* 172 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether a representation was received on 30th March 1954 by the Government from the Panchayat Board, Chinnamanur, Madurai district, with regard to a combined protected water-supply scheme for Cumbum Valley; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The Government have sanctioned the preparation of the plans and estimates for the combined water-supply scheme covering eight villages of which Chinnamanur is one."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" May I know when the work will be taken up? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" As soon as the plans and estimates are ready, administrative sanction for the execution of the work will be given."

Dispute between the management and workers of the Lakshmi Saw Mills, Limited, Kasaragod, South Kanara.

* 173 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state what conciliation efforts the Government have taken in the dispute between the management of the Lakshmi Saw Mills, Limited, Kasaragod, South Kanara, and the Timber and Saw Mills Workers' Union on the dismissal of two workers by the management on the 13th July 1954?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The Labour Officer, Kozhikode, held conciliation proceedings on the 24th August 1954, when a settlement was reached between the Union and the management."

Construction of a sluice for Paloli Thodu, Puthuppanam, North Malabar.

* 174 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a sluice for Paloli Thodu, Puthuppanam, Kurumbranad taluk, North Malabar; and

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter stands now?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) & (b) The Government have dropped the scheme, after examination, as the benefits anticipated from the scheme will not be commensurate with the expenditure involved."